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In re Application of:

Masamichi Saito et al.

Serial No. 10/642,899

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

For: Dual-Type Magnetic Detecting Element In  
Which Free Magnetic Layer And Pinned Magnetic  
Layer Have Suitably Selected & Values

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) Art Unit: 2652

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Respectfully submitted,

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